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Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses disbursements for activity reported as 100% non-federal. Schedule H1 indicates that the federal allocation for administrative and generic voter drive costs is 22%. In addition, Schedule H3 discloses receipts of \$226,141.72 for administrative/ voter drive. A committee is permitted to pay the entire amount of an allocable activity from its federal account and receive a transfer from its non-federal account solely to cover the non-federal share of the allocable expenses. 100% non-federal administrative costs do not fall within the definitions of an allocable expense, and constitute an impermissible transfer of funds received by your federal account from your non-federal account.

The Commission recommends you immediately transfer the total amount received by your federal account back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please be advised that a committee may establish a separate allocation account into which funds from its federal and non-federal accounts may be deposited solely for the purpose of paying the allocable expenses of joint federal and non-federal activities. This